Tamil Nadu Assam Western Offshore	Kali Nambar, Safrai B-173A
Oil India Ltd.	
Assam	North Balijan, Kamkhat, Balijan, Kuhiabari, Moran Eocene and Shalmari Eocene

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Allocation of Kerosene to NER

1038. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of Kerosene oil allotted to each State of North East Region on State-wise basis;

(b) the reasons for not allotting the Kerosene oil on district-wise basis to the BOC/Kerosene Depot concerned; and

(c) the measures taken up by Government to make regular availability of kerosene oil at the rate fixed by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANG WAR): (a) the quantity of Kerosene oil allotted for the year 2001-2002 to the States in the North-East Region is as under:—

State	Allocation (In MT)
Arunachal Pradesh	10079
Assam	267475
Manipur	22780'
Meghalaya	20597
Mizoram	7284
Nagaland	13513
Tripura	32274

'Includes 900 MT ad-hoc allocation.

(b) The Central Government allocates Kerosene oil to the States/ Union Territories for distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS). It is the responsibility of the State Government/Union Territory Administration concerned to distribute the same to the needy people in a judic'ous manner. Therefore, district/block-wise distribution of Kerosene oil is the responsibility of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration.

(c) Oil Companies make available Kerosene at their supply locations as per the allocation made to various States/Union Territories by Central Government and release the product to wholesalers who in turn supply to the retailers attached to them by the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration for distribution under Public Distribution System (PDS). The retail selling price of kerosene oil under the Public Distribution System is fixed by the State Government/Union Territory Administration. It is the responsibility of the State Government/Union Territory Administration concerned to ensure regular supply of Kerosene oil at the rate fixed by them through the retailers appointed by them.